

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 22 2015 to 1800 March 22 2015



Sunset at Pigeon Point Lighthouse, Gazos Creek State Beach, San Mateo County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

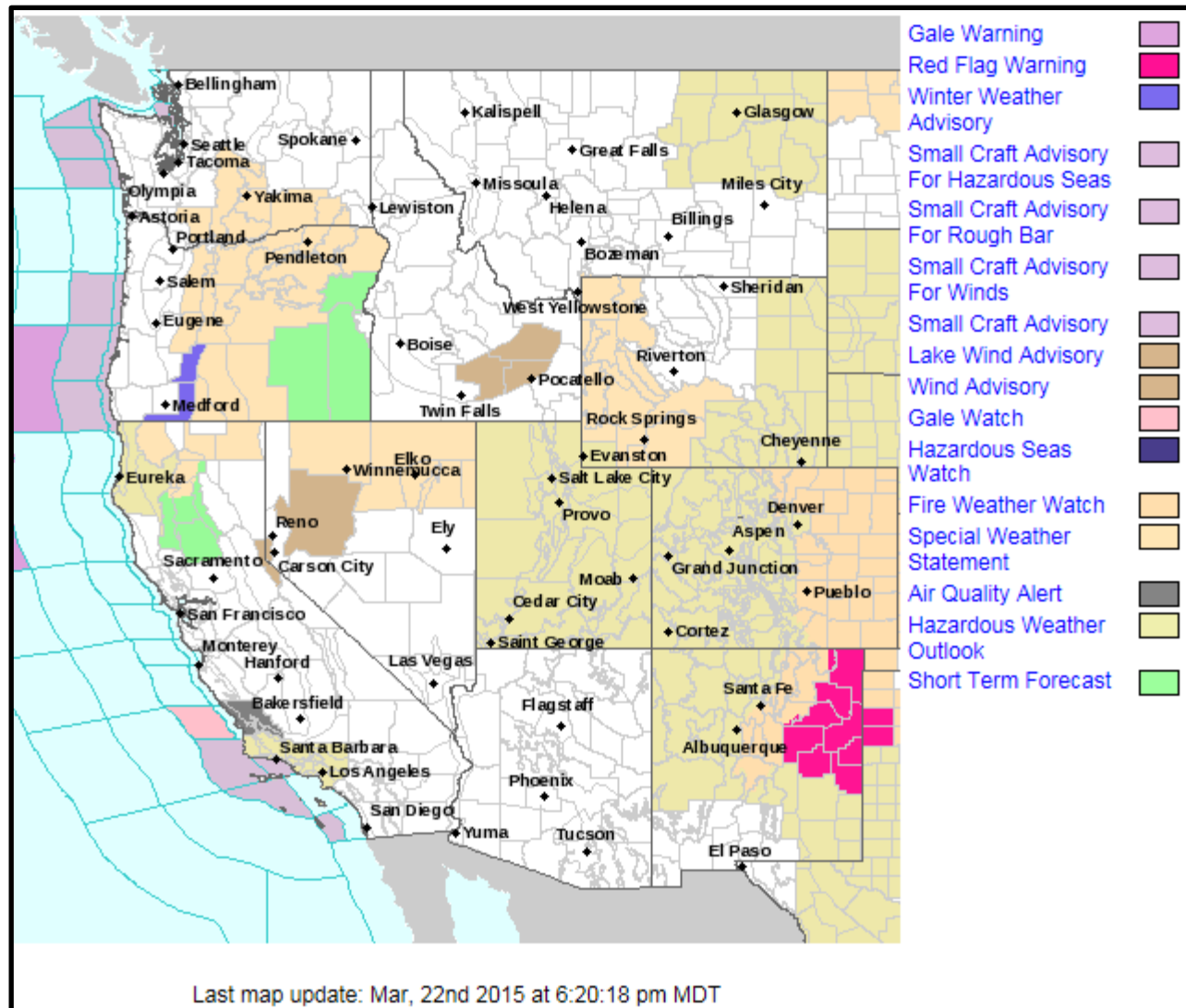
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A storm is approaching the coast today bringing a chance of precipitation to Northern California today. Isolated thunderstorms are possible in the valley and foothills this afternoon. Breezy south winds will accompany this system especially over the Sierra Cascade Range. Rain and mountain snow chances will continue overnight into Monday. High pressure will begin to rebuild on Tuesday lifting the precipitation threat northward. Wednesday through Friday are forecast to be dry with well above normal temperatures under strong high pressure.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough of low pressure off the west coast will move inland on Monday bringing cooling and a deeper marine layer with higher humidities. Gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts. Tuesday and Wednesday will be gradually warmer with weaker west winds in the mountains and deserts. Thursday and Friday high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring much warmer weather with lower humidities for inland areas and gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Slight cooling near the coast is possible for Saturday as high pressure begins to weaken.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle to begin debris removal operations 03/23/15.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on an as needed basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9064, 3/22/15, 1655 hours,** Yosemite National Park Search and Rescue HQ has requested assistance for a search of a missing hiker last seen Saturday in the Lower Falls area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission opened.**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9018, 3/18/15 1329 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested 2 HRD dogs for a continuation of a search from 2013. The location of the search is in Vacaville CA. Cal OES Canine Coordinator is working on the request. Search scheduled for 3/25/15 at 0900. **Mission ongoing.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9034, 3/21/15 1706 hours:** Mono County Sheriff requested air support to locate, extract and medical evac for a missing, injured hiker. Naval Air Station - Fallon via AFRCC assisted with locating the hiker late Saturday night; however rescue teams could not access the hiker due to terrain, weather conditions and darkness. A CNG Boeing CH-47 Chinook helicopter has been secured to assist with SAR team insertion and extraction via a hoist lift on Sunday morning. **Update 1100 hours:** CNG arrived with a Chinook CH-47; will work with SAR to rescue hiker. CNG maneuvered through 40 knot winds to lower a medic to the injured hiker who suffered a sever leg injury and hypothermia. Hiker was on a mountain side, very steep, rocky and snow covered terrain at an elevation of 10,500 ft. Hiker was extracted and then airlifted to a local hospital in Reno, NV for treatment. **Update 1440 hours:** CNG was released from mission. This was a newly acquired high-tech CH-47F which has been replacing the aging CH-47D fleet operated by the CNG that were originally built during the 1960's and 70's. **Mission closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.